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But the Commissioner of Railroads does not stop with giving important facts, he goes further and makes a most important recommendation. He recommends the building of a double track air line government railroad from Kansas City, Mo., across the continent to San Diego, California. The following is an extract from the report:

"It may be timely just now to suggest that the government construct and operate a first-class double track from Kansas City to San Diego by the shortest route. This will open the shortest line connecting the main line from Boston, New York and Philadelphia to the Pacific coast along and near the great fields of the east and west of this side of the Rockies and making the most direct line from our great commercial centers to the Sandwich Islands and the Philippines.

"The home advantage of an overland line by which we will be drawn to the people nearer together in interests and sympathies and will serve them as a safeguard against the monopoly of corporations. As trade increases it may develop the importance of a direct and a similar line to Seattle, Wash.

This is a very timely recommendation and Congress should act on it at once. The government built the Union & Central Pacific railroads and should never have sold them. They made a through line across the continent. But they have gone entirely into private hands and are now a part of the great railway monopoly which deprives the people of all competition and makes them the helpless subjects of a mighty syndicate.

Let Congress act on Commissioner Longstreet's recommendation and give the people a safeguard against the monopoly of corporations."

WHAT IT SHOWS.

There will be more Democrats in the next Congress than in the last, but more of them are gold Democrats. So we have the strange spectacle that while the number of Democratic Congressmen has increased, yet the number who favor free silver has decreased.

This does not show (as the Republicans charge) that silver is losing ground among the masses of the people, but it shows something else that the friends of silver everywhere should take note of. It shows that the gold and monopoly Democrats have succeeded in capturing the machinery of the Democratic party in many States. We don't claim that the People's party is "immortal," but the principles of the Democratic party are living principles and will not die. These issues may be temporarily suppressed or relegated to the rear, but they will rise again with renewed force and vigor. The causes that gave rise to Populism exist in a greater degree than ever before, and Populism, or Bryanism, or whatever you choose to call it, will continue to gather strength until there is an uprising that will sweep everything before it.

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EVERYDAY SAY.

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Judge Peckham, of the United States Supreme Court, in the opinion of the court against railroad pools, delivered by him last week and assented to by a majority of the court, uses an expression that should be constantly before the public. He says: "The business of the railroad carrier is of a public nature, and in performing it the carrier is also performing to a certain extent a function of government which requires it to perform the service upon equal terms to all." This is pretty good Populist doctrine.

Congress will convene next Monday. Many important questions will be up for discussion and settlement. In addition to the appropriation bills and the usual routine legislation there will be the great question of what foreign policy this government will adopt with regard to the territory taken from Spain. Besides the proposed Nicaragua Canal is sure to loom with more prominence than ever before. There is also every indication that the gold bugs will make a desperate effort to retire the greenbacks and increase the power and profits of the national banks. There are many other questions of great importance that will be up for consideration. The Caucasian will keep its readers thoroughly informed.

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REPUBLICANS ADVOCATING JEF PERSONIAN PRINCIPLES.

From the Kansan, Topeka, Kan.

By an overwhelming vote on Saturday last, Topeka, the very Gibral-

tar of Kansas Republicanism, pronounced in favor of the municipal ownership of its city water plant.

Again and again the Kansan has declared that Public Ownership of Public Utilities is not a party question and it is with pleasure we speak of this act of this strictly Republican city in this matter.

It is true that the Republicans have not in their State platforms declared for the common ownership of public utilities, but it is no less true that some of the most notable champions of Public Ownership are Republicans, and some of the "object lessons" in this direction are furnished by Republican cities.

The reasons for municipal ownership of street railways are more prominent than those in behalf of the municipal ownership of either water, gas or electric plants, but there is a tremendous timidity about taking hold of it.

But the time is coming, slowly, perhaps, but surely when the people of American cities will feel as competent to manage their municipal monopolies as the people in European cities do, and then municipal life will be worth living.

The example of Topeka will not be lost in the cities of Kansas.

A GOOD WATCHWORD.

Shelby Star.

Economy should be the watchword of our Democratic Legislature. Let all unnecessary offices be abolished, no matter how many Democrats may want to fill them. There is no use for one third of the pages and laborers employed by the Legislature. We are in favor of letting the members put on their own overcoats and do like chores and save the tax-payers the money. Another thing we do not see why the clerks should receive more pay than the members do. We can get plenty of good clerks for \$3.00 per day instead of \$5.00. All of these things will count up and if we inaugurate a system of rigid economy, the people will rise up and call us blessed.

DEMOCRATS DISGUSTED.

Here it is again. Even the Democrats of South Carolina are disgusted with the crimes of their Party. Read what the Charleston News has to say:

"In South Carolina there was absolutely no excuse for the lawlessness and bloodshed of the last few days at Phoenix, which has brought shame and disgrace upon the whole State and exposed the weakness and holiness of our boasted civilization. We have waited for the facts upon the situation, and the facts utterly condemn us as a people."

That's right, brother, "an honest confession is good for the soul!" — Exchange.

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A TIMELY QUESTION.

Hickory Times-Mercury.

The burning of the negro office in Wilmington was in the south end, and where the killing took place was in the north end, at least two miles apart. So they had an armed force in two extremes of the city. We had been thinking that it all occurred at the same time and place.

It seems to us that the Democrats ought to have run that negro editor out of Wilmington before the election. They ought not to have kept him there and quoted from his paper all during the campaign and then run him off after he could do them no more good. They should send Joe Daniels off with him. He, too, slandered white women, if we view it right, and is as mean as the negro.

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From the Kansan, Topeka, Kan.

By an overwhelming vote on Saturday last, Topeka, the very Gibral-

SOME ELECTION METHODS

Employed by the Democrats to Carry Cumberland County—Intimidation, Threats, etc., Used Where Money Failed to Buy Votes—Carry the County and Bring Bill were Simmons' Instructions.

For The CAUCASIAN

Since the election has passed off it is perhaps well, for some one in each precinct, at least in each county, who has been in the fight for the people against trusts and monopolies, and who intends to continue in the struggle, on the people's side, to write up the methods used by the money power to win against the people in his immediate community.

In Cumberland county the first move was to raise the cry of white supremacy, and call for primaries to semi-delegates to a county convention; every man who attended primary could have his name put down as a delegate, and each township, regardless of its numerical strength was allowed ten votes in the county convention. Their convention in this county was largely attended, and a certain kind of enthusiasm seemed to prevail, yet it had the appearance of a fellow whistling to keep his courage up, because of no fair-minded man who could conceive of any possible way to defeat the People's party candidates at that stage of the game.

A very striking feature of their convention was that the only corporation lawyer of this county of any note, and who is very prominent among railroad attorneys in this State, presided as chairman of the convention.

Another thing we do not see why the clerks should receive more pay than the members do. We can get plenty of good clerks for \$3.00 per day instead of \$5.00. All of these things will count up and if we inaugurate a system of rigid economy, the people will rise up and call us blessed.

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A CORRECTION.

The North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will hold its annual session at Elizabeth City, beginning Tuesday, November 30th. Bishop Fitzgerald will preside.

Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, is holding a series of revival meetings at the Baptist Tabernacle and large crowds are attending every day. Dr. Broughton is an able and eloquent divine and his efforts are being rewarded by many conversions.

The colored Baptist church at Method was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was a large frame building, and the fire is supposed to have been incendiary. An attempt was made to burn the place about two months ago. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. Rev. Blake Kettle is pastor of the church.

The state auditor finds that there are now 5,440 state pensioners. The number of soldier pensioners is 117 greater than was last year, while that of widows is 59 less, so the net increase is 58. The 131 first class pensioners will get \$75 this year, the 272 second class \$54, the 293 third class \$36, the 1,963 fourth class \$18 and the 2,681 widows \$18 each.

Joe Martin, a 30 year penitentiary convict, who escaped last January from the State farm at Halifax, was recaptured and brought back to the penitentiary by an ex-guard, Mr. J. A. Lowry, who meeting Martin in Hamlet recognized and arrested him. Martin, who is a white man, was sentenced about eight years ago for highway robbery in Wake Superior Court.

There seems to be existing some strife among Wake County Democrats over the sharing of "pie." The younger element object to the reinstatement of those who held office under former administrations while the moss-backs don't want to be side-tracked for the younger voters. Either way it is a scramble for "pie" and the hungry must be fed—though no one would think the Democrats had any pie hunters the way they criticized an office holder under Rep. Pop rule.

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COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEETING.

The annual session of the County Supervisors of Public Schools of North Carolina will meet at Raleigh, N. C., in the House of Representatives Dec. 27th and 28th, 1898. An interesting and instructive program has been outlined. The committee is now sending out the program and state: "It is our privilege to present you herewith our Programme of Exercises for the Second Annual Session of the Association of County Supervisors, for the year 1898. Most earnestly we urge every Supervisor to attend this meeting."

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STATE NEWS.

Two Caswell county farmers while returning from Danville, Va., after selling their tobacco, were robbed by highwaymen. A posse went in pursuit of the robbers, but eluded arrest.

The Salisbury Sun learns that a company has been organized at Rock, Rowan county, for the purpose of putting up a furniture factory. The surrounding country abounds in timber suitable for all kinds of hard wood work.

Two young men giving their names as Charles and Edward Goldberg, of Salem, N. C., were arrested Saturday for burglary in Washington, D. C. One is seventeen and the other fourteen years of age.

The timber lands of Beaufort county and adjacent territory will largely be converted into sawed and dressed lumber, it seems. Three large lumber companies, in addition to those already in existence, have been incorporated within a week to do business in that county.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

The Official Gazette publishes a decree accepting the resignation of Captain General Blanco, which was soon after the surrender of Santiago.

It is said that friends of General Fred. D. Grant in Porto Rico are pressing his claims to be named as military governor of the island to succeed General Brooke, who will come home in January.

The six thousand cotton mill operatives at Augusta, Ga., are likely to lose their fight against a reduction in wages because of a lack of organization and of money.

TO WIPE OUT POSTAL DEFICITS.

While the government did not go into the business of carrying the mails as a money making enterprise, says the Chicago Times-Herald, there is no economic argument in favor of maintaining the Postoffice Department at an annual loss of \$12,000,000.

The principal reason why the Fifth fifth Congress did not enact modifications in the postal laws that would wipe out the annual postal deficit and prevent the abuses of post offices was to insure the safety of post offices issued by the former Board of Commissioners for certain years. The also made out a statement of the County Taxes from 1892 to 1897, inclusive.

On the 17th of October, 1898, George J. Costen, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, issued a statement of the amount of the orders issued by the Board of Commissioners from December 1st, 1892, to December 1st, 1898, inclusive, shown in the extract. Listed Taxables and the amounts allowed for insolvents. My inference was that they wished simply to compare the amount of orders issued per year by the former Board with the amount of orders issued per year by the new Board.

It is evident that the purpose was to accomplish a foul trick to deceive the people, in order to injure the other Democratic candidates and myself in the coming election. For if they had wished to examine into the financial condition of the County Taxes, they could have done so by the settlements between the Sheriff and the Treasurer, and between the County Commissioners and the County Tax Collector.

The Postoffice Department should at least pay expenses. Until the transportation and distribution of mail is put upon a paying basis it cannot be regarded as a successful branch of the governments business.

There is no economic sense in reducing rates for postage and then compelling the people to make a deficit through taxation. It is highly probable that the present rates for first, second, third and fourth class mail matter are ample to yield adequate revenues if the business of the department is economically administered and the abuses of the second-class mail privileges are corrected by legislation.—Baltimore Sun.

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